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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FINANCIAL ECONOMICS
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS

COURSE CODE: ECO 3207
COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT PLANNING
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other THREE questions

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QUESTION ONE

a) Using relevant examples, explain the link between Vision 2030 and County Integrated Development Plans (CIDP) in Kenya. (12 Marks)

b) The cost benefit analysis of a development plan requires technical skills, but also broad economic knowledge and clear approach to economic planning and development challenges. Discuss (8 Marks)

c) Differentiate between planning process and economic planning (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

a) Explain why the state should lay down a proper development policy for the success of an economic development plan (8 Marks)

b) Does a good development policy guarantee achievement of the objectives of development plan? Explain your answer (7 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Compare and contrast Market Failure and State Failure in economic development planning for Kenya (15 Marks)
QUESTION FOUR

a) Discuss the role of vision 2030 in the development of Kenya (9 Marks)

b) Do you think Kenya will achieve objectives of Vision 2030? Explain your answer (6 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a) Discuss Prof. Arthur Lewis conceptualization of planning as used in economic literature (10 Marks)

b) Explain any five characteristics of economic planning process (5 Marks)

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